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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 2102

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE RADAR CONTRACT

1. AFTER MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS OF WORK, FIERCE
COMPETITION WITH THOMPSON CSJ AND MANY MONTHS OF
NEGOTIATION, WESTINGHOUSE DEFENSE AND ELECTRONICS
SYSTEMS AND GOM AT NOON APRIL 14 SIGNED
CONTRACT 773-192/13 FOR A RADAR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
INVOLVING NETWORK OF 16 RADARS AND AIR DEFENSE CENTER.
ONLY FURTHER STEP AT THIS END IS FOR GOM MINISTRY OF
FINANCE TO PROVIDE BUDGETARY CERTIFICATION (2-4 WEEKS).
MR. JOHN W. STUNTZ, VICE PRESIDENT, WESTINGHOUSE DEFENSE CENTER,
SIGNED THE CONTRACT FOR WESTINGHOUSE.

2. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT GOM HAS ENTERED INTO A
CONTRACT OF SUCH COMPLEXITY AND MAGNITUDE (OVER DOLLARS
215 MILLION). IT HAS BEEN DRAWN WITH PAINSTAKING CARE
AND WILL SERVE AS THE MODEL FOR FUTURE CONTRACTS.

3. WHEN COMPLETED, THE RADAR SYSTEM SHOULD BE CAPABLE
OF CONTROLLING CIVILIAN AIR TRAFFIC AS WELL AS PROVIDING
A MILITARY DEFENSE SYSTEM. INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK WILL BE A FULLY AUTOMATED LOGISTICS/MANAGEMENT
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SUB-SYSTEM.

4. WESTINGHOUSE EXPECTS TO ESTABLISH SMALL WORKING
OFFICE WITHIN 2-3 MONTHS AT RABAT/SALE AIRPORT WHICH
WILL BE SITE OF NEW MOROCCAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND
AIR DEFENSE CENTER.

5. GOM HAS CLASSIFIED THIS PROJECT SECRET AND IS SENSITIVE TO DISCLOSURES OF DETAILS, INCLUDING TOTAL PRICE. NEITHER GOM NOR WESTINGHOUSE INTENDS TO ISSUE ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE SIGNING. DATE OF ENTRY INTO EFFECT IS MAY 2 NECESSITATING MAJOR EFFORT BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO COMPLETE MUNITIONS CONTROL APPROVAL BY THAT TIME.
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